

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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TO : DIRECTOR

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

FROM : LINCOLN

RELEASE AS SANITIZED

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (6), WH (7), A/DD/P/D (8), SA/PC/DCI (9)

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PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

CITE: SLINC

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

1. UNDERSTAND MESSAGE SENT IN PAST FEW DAYS BY ODACID TO ODACID CHIEF KMFLUSH RE [ ] REQUEST FOR F-47 AIRCRAFT. BELIEVE WHO HAS COPY.

2. MESSAGE STATED ODACID CONFERRED ODUNIT; F-47'S NOT FOR SALE AND RECOMMENDED PURCHASE F-800 JET AIRCRAFT. PRICE AND MAINTENANCE WERE VERY HIGH.

3. ASSUME FROM LYNAGE/PLAYDON DISCUSSIONS THAT ABOVE NOW NO LONGER ODYOKE POSITION. AS YOU KNOW AND AMD HAS ESTABLISHED F-47'S ARE AVAILABLE. MOREOVER JET AIRCRAFT NOT SATISFACTORY FOR OUR PURPOSES. WE BELIEVE F-47'S ARE MOST DESIRABLE OUR PURPOSES BUT ANY GOOD PROPELLER DRIVEN FIGHTER SATISFACTORY.

4. AS YOU KNOW HAVE TERMINATED FOR TIME BEING OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH [ ] AND [ ] RE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT AND PILOTS AS AGREED. UNDERSTAND MATTER OF AIRCRAFT WILL BE PURSUED SOONEST THROUGH OVERT CHANNELS.

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5. PLEASE KEEP US ADVISED SO THAT WE CAN WORKOUT WITH  
YOUR BEST WAY TO REOPEN OUR NEGOTIATIONS.

END OF MESSAGE

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